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<b>Request Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  <b>Address to:</b> Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/522,519
	Filing Date	January 27, 2005
	First Named Inventor	Kyoko Yokoi
	Art Unit	1771
	Examiner Name	Jennifer A. Chriss
	Attorney Docket Number	TIP-05-1007

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